hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV 537015727 US, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: July 11, 2005

ignature:

Docket No.: 578562000800

(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Benjamin FRYDMAN et al.

Application No.: 10/606,016

Confirmation No.: 5694

Filed: June 24, 2003

Art Unit: 1623

For: PORPHYRIN-POLYAMINE CONJUGATES

Examiner: M. Fedowitz

FOR CANCER THERAPY

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated January 11, 2005 (Paper No. 122222004), for which a response was due on April 11, 2005. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a 3-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to July 11, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

07/14/2005 SSITHIB1 00000098 031952 10606016 02 FC:2201 100.00 DA

pa-991334